

## Message Text

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DEPT PASS IO/SCT  
DOE PASS AMMONS AND MCCLARY, IA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AORG, OCON, IAEA, TECH  
SUBJECT: IAEA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING ON HANDLING  
TRITIUM-BEARING EFFLUENTS AND WASTES

1. AGENCY HAS INFORMALLY INQUIRED WHETHER U.S. MAY BE WILLING TO SERVE AS HOST FOR SUBJECT MEETING TO BE HELD IN 1978. PURPOSE OF MEETING WILL BE CONCERNED MAINLY WITH PROBLEMS OF TREATMENT, TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF TRITIUM-BEARING WASTES. PROBLEM REGARDING BEHAVIOR OF TRITIUM IN THE ENVIRONMENT WILL BE OUT OF SCOPE AT THE MEETING. APPROXIMATELY 20 PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. INTERPRETATION WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR MAXIMUM THREE LANGUAGES.

2. AGENCY SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY CONVENING MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA OR SOME OTHER SUITABLE PLACE IN THE U.S. DURING THE WEEK FOLLOWING THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM  
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ON THE BEHAVIOR OF TRITIUM IN THE ENVIRONMENT, THAT IS, FROM OCTOBER 23-27, 1978. AGENCY HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO HAVE THIS MEETING IN JAPAN, BUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS FELL THROUGH. AGENCY HAS HAD NO RPT NO INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH ANY U.S. LABORATORIES OR AGENCIES CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF HAVING THIS MEETING IN U.S.A.

3. AGENCY IS PREPARED TO ASSUME COSTS FOR INTERPRETERS,  
BUT INTERPRETATION FACILITIES WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE  
AVAILABLE AT NO RPT NO EXPENSE TO AGENCY. OTHERWISE,  
STANDARD HOST GOVERNMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETINGS OF  
THIS TYPE WOULD BE REQUIRED.
4. COPIES OF RELEVANT CORRESPONDENCE POUCHED AMMONS/DOE.  
PLEASE ADVISE. LABOWITZ

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